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Hongkong, 17th April, 1902. [452d]

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To-day's Advertisements.

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RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS
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tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which
no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1902. [4]

Intimations.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

ON account of the Recent Wet Weather
the time for finishing the first and
second rounds in the Tennis Tournament has
been extended to FRIDAY, the 18th instant,
before which date all ties in these two rounds
must positively be played off.

The ground is reserved on SATURDAY,
the 19th instant, for the Annual Tennis Match
with The Ladies Recreation Club which takes
place on that day.

Play commencing at 3 P.M.
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Hongkong, 15th April, 1902. [444d]

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affecting public interests, it must be distinctly under-
stood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Kwang-si Rebellion.

The aims of the Kwang-si rebels, as set
forth in another column, are apparently the
overthrow of Manchu rule in the South. In
fact they wish to cut off the Southern Pro-
vinces from the rest of China and set up
their own government at Canton under a
Chinese Emperor. Who this Emperor is to
be, or whether any selection has been made,
we are as yet unable to say. The pro-
gramme of the rebels distinctly lays down
that trade is to be fostered and that foreign-
ers are to be protected and respected, so it
is very evident that the present rising is not
of an anti-foreign character. How long this
benevolent attitude towards foreigners will
continue, however, remains to be seen.
Among the rabble collected in a rebellion
there must always be a large proportion of
bad characters, and it is doubtful if the
leaders will find it possible to keep this
rowdy element, which would certainly be
more or less anti-foreign, in check.

It is interesting to note that the rebels
style themselves the "HUNGs." HUNG SU-
TSUN was the originator of the Taiping
rebellion, and it must not be forgotten that
this great movement, which very nearly ac-
complished the overthrow of the Manchus,
was originated and fostered in the very dis-
trict in which the present rising is proceed-
ing. We are told that a direct descendant
of one of the Taiping leaders is at the head
of the movement and that a Taiping veteran
is one of its leaders, so it may well be that
the present rebellion is simply a revival of
the Taiping rising of the early fifties, though
at present we have no news of any preten-
sions as regards Christianity on the part of
the leaders.

This rising, although it has reform for one
of its objects, apparently has no connection
with the reform parties of either Kang Yu-
WEI or SUN YAT SEN, but appears to be a
purely patriotic movement undertaken by the
Southern Chinese to accomplish their re-
lease from the Manchu yoke. At present the
disturbed area is too distant for us to be
affected to any appreciable extent, but there
can be little doubt that the success or failure
of the Hungs will be of moment to the
Colony.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CANADA AND JAPANESE AND
CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, April 15th.

The Canadian Immigration Commission
reports that the restrictions on emigration
imposed by Japan sufficiently provide against
the dangers of the influx of large numbers of
Japanese into Canada.

The Commission advocates the ultimate
exclusion of Chinese, with an increase of
the poll-tax to five hundred dollars in the
meantime.

LATER.

GUNNERY ACCIDENT ON
H.M.S. "MARS."

During gun practice on board H.M.'s
battleship *Mars* at Queenstown, the breech
of a big gun blew out, killing two lieutenants
and nine men and wounding seven men.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

The birthday of King Edward will be
celebrated at home on the 30th May, and
on foreign stations on the 9th November.

RUSSIAN MINISTER SHOT.

The Russian Minister of the Interior (M.
Sipiaguine?) has been shot dead by a student.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE GERMAN GUNBOAT *TIGER* arrived
from Swatow this morning.

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS commence to-
morrow. There are several prisoners awaiting
trial.

A LATE DEVICE to beautify (?) British North
Borneo stamps is to superscribe them "British
Protectorate" in red.

THE WATER SUPPLY, what little there is,
at Kowloon, Tytam and Pok-fu-lam, is reported to
be of excellent quality.

DRUNK.—For being drunk and incapable at
the Connaught House, G. Moffat, was
fined \$5, or seven days. He paid the fine.

CHOLERA.—For the past twenty-four hours
ending at noon, there were six cases of cholera,
which terminated fatally. All the victims were
Chinese.

THE BANQUET to be given by the Chinese
Community in honour of the Hon. J. H. Stewart
Lockhart, C.M.G., will be held at the City
Hall on Saturday next at 7.30 p.m.

A KINTA BUTCHER advertises "Australian
oxen ex cart, more bone and skin than flesh,
forty cents per catty—highly recommended to
those who understand the process of softening
bones."

PLAGUE.—Two cases of Plague were notified
to-day, one Chinese from 45 Des Voeux Road
Central, and one Indian from 28 Shelly Street.
This brings the number of cases to date up to
fourteen.

A ROUGH PASSAGE was experienced by the
Geniole on her last trip from Tacoma to
Hongkong. She got into very rough weather,
lost three boats and had the captain's cabin
swept away.

THE LINWASHING RETURNS for the
fortnight ended 29th March, showed that in the
Central district where there are 3,851 houses,
576 had been linewashed and 489 inspected
since the last report.

UNJUST WEIGHTS.—At the instance of
Inspector Ford, the shop-keepers of No. 131
Connaught Road West, and No. 163, Des
Voeux Road West, were each fined \$25 for
keeping unjust weights.

BIG FIRE AT PENANG.—Spring Grove,
Penang, the Residence of Mr. O. Sclcken, of
Messrs. Behn Meyer & Co. has been entirely
gutted by a fire. The damage is estimated at
\$30,000. The property was fully insured.

SMALL-POX OF A MALIGNANT TYPE is
raging badly in Penang. Two European
Master mariners are down with it. 75% of
seizures are said to be proving fatal. A great
many of the community are taking the precau-
tion to have themselves vaccinated.

TWO SAMPLES OF MILK, submitted for
analysis under the Sale of Food and Drugs
Ordinance, 1896, for the quarter ended 31st
March, were found to be adulterated. Samples
of rum, brandy, whisky, gin and beer were also
examined, and were found genuine.

EXPENSIVE CIGARS.—Chan Shing, who by
the way is an inveterate smoker quietly
appropriated a box of cigars valued \$6, the
property of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.
Before Mr. Kemp this morning he was duly
charged by Mr. A. H. Skelton, with the result
that Chan Shing will be debarred from smoking
the coveted weed for two months.

"A DISGRACE TO THE COLONY" is
what the Quarterly Inspection Committee of
the Sanitary Board think of the Gough Street
latrine. In their second report, dated 14th
March, they say it should be removed or rebuilt
on modern sanitary principles. "The stench is
overpowering and pervades the neighbour-
hood. People less sensitive than Chinese
would not tolerate the nuisance for a day."

TELAUTOGRAPHIC MESSAGES.—Ex-
periments were made recently over the Paris-
Lyons telephone wires with the use of a
new apparatus, a "telautograph," which trans-
mits an exact reproduction of a telegram as
written by the sender. The trials were very
successful, though the handwriting as repro-
duced by the machine was somewhat shaky.
But this fault should easily be corrected by the
inventor. The apparatus will be thoroughly
tested in the Ministries, after which it will be
put at the service of the public.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN-HATS.

"PAK TSZ LANE is very bad and we recom-
mend the ground floors should be closed" is
what the Quarterly Inspection Committee think
of this obnoxious thoroughfare.

PRESENTATION TO THE HON. J. H.
STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.—A meet-
ing of the Hongkong College of Medicine for
Chinese will be held in the Legislative Council
Chamber at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon,
under the presidency of Major-General Sir W.
J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., Officer Administering
the Government, for the purpose of presenting
an address to Mr. Lockhart, the Rector of the
College.

REPLY TO INQUIRY.—Mr. F. Brown,
the Honorary Secretary of the Hongkong
Football Club, kindly supplies the following
information in reply to Inquiry:—The record
attendance for a match of any description is
114,387 at the English Cup final of 1901. The
attendances since the final was taken, to the
Palace are:—1895, 42,560; 1896, 48,836; 1897,
65,891; 1898, 62,017; 1899, 73,833; 1900, 68,945;
1901, 114,387.

ANTI-PINGPONG LEAGUE.—Ping-pong
has become such a rage in Paris that society
men cannot go anywhere without being lassoed
into a game of ping-pong, so they have formed
an Anti-Ping-pong League, says the *Parisian*.
Review, a new ping-pong journal. The mem-
bers wear a distinctive button, so that the ladies
cannot feel offended when members refuse
to play, since they have sworn never to partici-
pate in "this foolish, unmanly English
pastime."

IMPURE WATER has been found in a well
at 85 Wellington Street. The Government
Analyst (Mr. F. Brown) examined a sample
and was of the opinion that the water was so
tainted with impurities as to be unfit for pota-
ble purposes and likely to prove injurious to
health. The matter will be brought before the
Sanitary Board this evening. Mr. Osborne
minuted that the analysis was not attached to
the report and "no more wells should be closed
till we have a sufficient water supply. Better
have slightly impure water than none at all.
This well should not be closed, but the owner
made to line it properly."

MR. W. G. WINTERBURN, formerly of Pen-
ang and now of Hongkong, has an interesting
article in *Cassell's Magazine* for March on the
Chinese junkbuilding industry. Mr. Winter-
burn writes in optimistic manner of the Chinese
workman, "the best Smiths," he says, "fitters,
moulders and boilermakers from Burma to
Japan are Chinese. In every foreign settle-
ment, Borneo, the Straits, Tonkin, the Philip-
pines, we find Chinese artisans, who have been
trained under the European supervision in
Hongkong or Shanghai, and who emigrated
to those countries where their services are
always in demand."

AN INCORRECT RUMOUR.—The rumour
that the new British stamps were to be with-
drawn turns out to be incorrect. Last month's
statement was made in the House of Commons
in contradiction of the rumour. The new
stamps are not very pleasing, perhaps, but they
seem to stick as well as the old ones, and
answer their purpose. No doubt the stamp
collectors would have been pleased at their
withdrawal, as it would have increased the
value of those already issued, but it seems that
England can worry alone on artistic postage
stamps without any very serious rise in the
death rate. According to one of the London
papers many journalists and stockbrokers have
given instructions that all letters are to be
placed on the breakfast table, face downwards
so that their appetites shall not be disturbed by
the sight of the stamps. Such superstitious
souls should not be brought in contact with the
ordinary affairs of life.

A HUGE ALLIGATOR says the *Bangkok
Times*, is reported to have become the terror
of a portion of the upper Samarabon river. For
the past five years the beast has been in the habit
of attacking boats so persistently as to upset
them, upon which one of the crew not in-
frequently falls a victim to his jaws. My
informant could tell me of twenty-seven people
that had been so taken in the past five years,
besides a much larger number who had been
injured. He himself had been four times at-
tacked in his boat, which is a fairly large one.
On the last occasion the beast seized the boat
by the gunwale, and worried it until it sank.
But before he could extricate his teeth, his
quarry managed to get ashore. The natives
assert that every man who has tried to capture
this scourge has himself been captured, so no
one is willing now to undertake. Four Malays
in a dug-out were attacked a few days ago, but
were fortunate enough to get ashore before
their boat was swamped.

OVERCROWDED HONGKONG.

WORST CITY IN THE WORLD.
MEDICAL OFFICERS REPORT.

In his annual report for the year 1901
to be submitted to the Sanitary Board
at their meeting this evening, the Medical
Officer of Health deals at length with the
question of overcrowding in the City of Victoria.
He tabulates the total of each Health
District, the number of persons per acre, the
Chinese houses and floors, and the number of
nates per house and per floor. Speaking of
the actual surface crowding which exists in the
more central districts of the city he says that
No. 5 District shows more than 800 persons to
the acre, while Districts Nos. 6, 9, 4, 8 and 7
are also far too densely packed with human
beings and it is essential to the relief
of the Colony that a remedy should be
expediently found and put into operation
for this insupportable condition. So far as
he had been able to ascertain there was no

other city in the world which had 120 persons
to the acre and yet this was the density of the
population of the city of Victoria as a whole
including all the outlying vacant lands and the
villages, Race Course and cemeteries in No. 1
Health District, the Public Gardens and all
the vacant military land in Nos. 2 and 3 Health
Districts, and all the unoccupied hill side
below the upper level of the City Health
Districts. Glasgow, which was the most
densely crowded of the large cities of
the United Kingdom, had but 61 persons to
the acre. In conclusion, he pointed out that
it would also be seen from the tables attached
to the report, that the Health Districts 2 and 9,
in which districts the outbreaks of bubonic
plague almost invariably commenced and were
the most severe, showed the greatest number
of occupants per floor, namely 9.1 as compared
with an average of the City of 7.6.

THE KWANG-SI REBELLION.

INTERVIEW WITH A CHINESE BANKER.
THE REBEL PROPAGANDA.

As the general tendency appears to be to
minimize the gravity of the state of affairs in
Kwangsi and the surrounding neighbourhood
the following interview with a Chinese Banker
may be of interest to our readers:—

"I arrived here from Canton two days ago,
and I was surprised to notice amongst my
friends a total ignorance of the affairs in
Kwang-Si. Some are of opinion that the
"rising," as they term it, is nothing more than
the doings of a band of robbers. As you are
probably aware, Kwangsi has always been the
hot-bed for rebellions, but as so many have
fallen through, people are led into the belief
that the present rising will follow in the
footsteps of the former ones. As one
who has done business in the disturbed area
for over seven years as a banker, I think that
what I say can be faithfully relied upon.

The first inkling we had of the affair, was
when I went to a small and flourishing town
called Ping Nam, on the banks of one of the
tributaries of the West River, whither I had
gone from Shek-sing, my head quarters, to
collect some money. This was some time in
February. After concluding my business, I
hurriedly returned to my home in Shek-sing,
but what was my surprise to find that the town
was already in the hands of the rebels, under
the command of a man named Kwok. It ap-
pears that one quiet day, about forty men,
disguised as opium merchants, came into the
town and said that they were travellers passing
through. Towards the evening more arrived
and by the time that dusk set in, the town
was completely in their hands. Their first
act was to capture all the local Man-
darins, seize all the banks, including mine,
and throw open all the prisons and liberate the
prisoners.

The next day printed pamphlets were
issued and posted up in all the public
places. These turned out to be their propa-
ganda. The following is an exact translation
of one:—"Sons of China, we are not
robbers. Treat us not as such. We, the
proper Chinese, are governed by foreigners,
for are not the Manchus the present usurpers
of our throne, foreigners? They have not
justly ruled us. The groans of the masses are
not heard; their grievances are not redressed.
Their mandarins are a mass of corrupt officials
they have sold parts of China to the Western
people; they have declared war upon nations
without our knowledge, and now demand
of us, we Southerners, increased taxes to
meet the payment of the indemnities. Why
should we be the sufferers? We are
nothing to them! Why have we allowed our-
selves to be thus trampled upon? True sons
of China, and of the South, we pray of you to
consider these things and read our propa-
ganda! Our first, is the overthrowing of the
present Manchu dynasty, second, founding a
new dynasty with a Chinese Emperor on the
Throne, third, the helping of the oppressed
and needy, fourth, introduction of reform,
fifth, the protection of trade, and sixth and
last the establishment of Kwang-si, Kwang-
tung and Kwai-chow, as the three seats of the
Government, with Canton as the capital with
an Emperor, and a Victory for each province
of Kwang-si and Kwai-chow." In conclusion
he it known that the Western people are not
to be interfered with; their lives are to be
protected and their trade not to be meddled
with. Let them go in peace. We are the ene-
mies only of the Manchu dynasty. We have
spoken." Such said our Chinese Banker is the
rebel propaganda.

At present over thirty towns and villages are
in rebel hands. The Imperial troops, under
the joint command of Marshal Su and General
Ma are quite unable to check the advances of
the rebels. They, the rebels, are well armed
with Mausers and revolvers. As regards the
question of whence they receive their supplies,
the weapons are smuggled into the interior by
men disguised as opium merchants who travel
inland from Annam. At present there is
practically no trade at all everything is
suspended. The rebels are encamped in
their mountain homes and are getting fresh
recruits every day. When I left Shek Shing I
heard that the Government were despatching
troops, but so far I have not been able to get
any further news. I have closed all my busi-
ness, and am now on my way to Shanghai.

Before concluding, I would like to say that
the reformers Kang Yu Wei and Dr. Sun Yat
Sen have nothing to do with the rising. It is
a rebellion simply for the overthrow of the
Manchu dynasty.
There are some known as the *Hung*. All
their banners have the character *Yi* (Right)
on them. I am of opinion that they are following
the footsteps of the notorious leaders of the
Taiping rebellion whose name, as you know,
was also *Hung*.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUN-HATS.

for the generous way in which you have responded to the Toast. It is very nice of Mr. Crickshank to make such flattering remarks about us, a title of which we do not deserve. At present we have very few players, though not so long ago we had a very good team. Fellows come and go, some play, and more don't, and I am very sorry that just now we are not supporting the game as heretofore. Mr. Whitehead has at previous annual dinners remarked that it was a "Gunner" Major, now Col. Walter B. Fletcher, who started the game here. We are very proud of the fact that a "Gunner" was the pioneer of the noblest of all sports on this island but I won't detain you any longer beyond cordially thanking Mr. Crickshank for proposing and the rest of you for so heartily responding to the toast. (Cheers).

Captain Labretouche said:—Gentlemen, I feel it is a great honour as well as a pleasure to be entrusted with proposing the health of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Polo Players. They are true sportsmen and I hope it will be my luck to run across a Regiment who are so good men to meet, no matter where or how. It is a very great loss to the Club that half of the Regiment are in the North but in Peking they have started polo and are giving a right good account of themselves there. Those here have had to contend against a series of accidents with ponies and but for this I feel sure they would have had a team which would have carried off the Royal Artillery Challenge Shield as well as Mr. Crickshank's Cups in the recent tournaments. I couple the toast with the sporting Capt. Cadogan. (Prolonged cheering).

Capt. Cadogan responded in suitable terms.

Lieut. C. Badham Thornhill, said:—I assure you it is with much diffidence but with great pleasure that I propose the Polo players in the 22nd Bombay Infantry. I regret the toast is not in better hands but I know the Bomboys very well and can truthfully say they are a band of true sportsmen. We have here to-night two conspicuous members of the Regiment who played an important part in two of the late international teams. I believe the Regiment may be going away before very long so it is therefore all the more to their credit that they have supported the game to the extent they have done. I have a shrewd suspicion that if they remain with us they will put in the field one of the strongest Regimental teams seen here for a long time as I know they have a pony or two in training on the quiet over in the new territory. Gentlemen I give you the health of the 22nd Bombay Infantry Polo players. Long may they stay with us and I couple with the toast the name of the genial Captain Labretouche, one of the hardest and surest hitters and a brilliant player. (Applause).

Capt. C. N. L. Labretouche said:—Gentlemen, owing to the absence of a member of the Regiment—due no doubt to some grave cause, and whose name is on the toast list, I regret it devolves upon me to endeavour to reply for the 22nd Bombay Infantry. With regard to Polo players and the Regiment to which I have the honour to belong I feel that the initiated here to-night must look upon some of Mr. Thornhill's remarks as bordering on exaggeration and irony, while personally I feel that I must accuse him of flattery. But nevertheless he has been very kind to us and as I do not wish to belittle any good impressions he may have formed I beg simply to express my heartiest gratitude to you all for the enthusiastic way in which you have acknowledged the toast. (Cheers).

Col. Kos said:—Gentlemen, it affords me unqualified pleasure to propose "Success to the Polo Club" and with the toast will you allow me to couple the name of Mr. Whitehead who was one of the Club's original members and who has been one of its staunchest supporters and continues to be one of its mainstays. It is impossible to over-estimate the great and growing importance of outdoor sports and games in the life of the British people. They undoubtedly tend to bind men and communities together by common interests and common sympathies. The development and keen general interest now taken in athletics is a revival of what used to prevail in the old country in the good old days. This movement in which so many men are interested is heartily to be welcomed and it is gratifying to find that the ancient instincts of the British race are firmly reasserting themselves. The tendency of town life is to deteriorate mankind, the individual withers in the counting house, and at the mill but he flourishes on the cricket field, on the polo ground and on kindred fields of sport and recreation. He not only benefits physically but he maintains his manhood and is enabled to enter into new and healthier relations with his fellow men and competition with other nationalities. Every sport has its utility but none tends to make a man more a man than the entrancing game of polo, and none fits him more for the stern joys of war, or enables him the better to fight his part in the battle of life. The exercise which the noble game yields has worked wonders on many men and Mr. Whitehead is a living evidence of what polo exercise can do for the human frame after a lengthened residence in tropical climates. In their own interests it is such to be regretted that so few civilian members follow the example set by our energetic and indefatigable Chairman. In bumpers I ask you to drink "Success to the Polo Club" and I couple the name with the name of our vigorous and energetic Chairman. The toast was received with acclamation and musical honours.

Mr. T. H. Whitehead said:—Gentlemen, it is evident from Col. Kos's remarks concerning myself that he is not suffering from the innate modesty which is so characteristic of the Irish race. Speaking in the Legislative Council on 15th July, 1898, I said:—"It is impossible to over-estimate the great importance of recreation in the life of the people."

point of view the promotion of all forms of muscular exercise is a national good of inestimable value. A well developed body and a well informed mind are necessary partners for intellectual and material triumphs and nothing contributes so much to their favour as open spaces and outdoor recreation. "Men sana in corpore sano" is an old proverb, but I believe that for the preservation of the "mens sana" the "corpus sanum" is absolutely essential. The reservation of Causeway Bay as an open space for the purposes of general recreation for all nationalities will promote the physical health and happiness of a large number of residents. Causeway Bay has been reserved for general recreation since 1893 by Ordinance and is now known as the "Queen's Recreation Ground." The Polo Club is getting on in years, having been started in 1887. During that period there have been many changes and no less than seven different regiments have been stationed here, viz.:—The Northamptonshire or 58th Regiment, the "Steelbacks," the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders or 91st foot, the Shropshire Light Infantry or 53rd foot, the Rifle Brigade, the Prince of Wales Own or 14th West Yorkshire Regiment, the 1st Royal Lancaster Regiment or the 4th King's Own and now Hongkong is fortunate to have the privilege of the presence of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, formerly the 23rd Regiment. Amongst the polo playing members of these regiments there were the pick of the very best of rare good fellows, the hardest and surest hitters, splendid horsemen and numerous brilliant players, a good many of whom I am grieved to say have found their last resting place in South Africa. That so few civilians are to be found amongst the playing members is greatly to be deplored, for the effects of the exercise are more bracing and far more lasting than the best tonics medical science can prescribe. With the cordial co-operation of all branches of His Majesty's Services it is to be hoped that the ball will be kept rolling on Causeway Bay and that thereby we will maintain our health and strength and may be enabled to retain our handsome figures. The members are under great obligations to the ladies for honouring Causeway Bay Ground occasionally with their presence, which adds a distinct charm to the picturesque surroundings. Their presence also causes emulation in the heart of the players, it makes the old feel gay and the young to feel strong. They are indeed a great incentive to increased endeavours and improved play. Mr. Jorrock said that "Unting" is the king of sports, the "himga" of war without its guilt, and twenty-five per cent of its danger. We cannot have hunting on this "dot on the ocean" but the next best thing to it is within the reach of many who can well afford it but refrain from taking part in the health giving recreation. Polo occupies a unique position between "sports" properly so called on the one hand and "games" on the other and partakes of the best qualities of both. It is most useful for developing the attributes in man—eye, hand, a firm seat, courage, activity, pluck, endurance, quickness of thought, keenness, determination, good temper, judgment, strategy, discipline, unselfishness, and self control. The exercise hardens the muscles, strengthens the nerves, qualifies and fits man for the discharge of his duties in addition to rendering him capable of performing better work than he otherwise could do. A warm welcome awaits the new faces who come to fill up the gaps in the ranks made by departing favourites but old friends whether players or ponies, hold a warm corner in our hearts. The future of polo is largely dependent on new infusions of blood, quite as much so as a fox hunt kennel. I have in reliable authority that in future there are to be three Indian Regiments stationed in Hongkong instead of one, in addition to one British Regiment, besides the large number of Royal Artillery Royal Engineers, &c., but I sincerely hope the civil element will not be so backward to join our ranks and share in the many benefits which the invigorating exercise yields. "I will repeat the words:—

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Till minutes into hours swiftly pass;

And we now no other pleasure in excitement can compare

To such a glorious gallop on the grass."

Polo is steadily gaining a firmer root and stronger hold in public favour throughout the world. There will be an International tournament in England this summer and another at Delhi next January. India having invited England, America, France, Italy, Hungary and other countries to take part in the latter. From the recent Bombay papers it appears that a selected team of crack players from Manipur, the birth place of polo, will take part in the Delhi tournament.

Other toasts followed including "the Ladies" proposed by the gallant Captain Labretouche in a speech, brimful of Irish wit and humour and was responded to by Mr. J. D. Venables, which included a number of songs, sporting and otherwise, were harmonious to a degree throughout, the best of good fellowship reigned supreme and a very enjoyable evening terminated with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1902.

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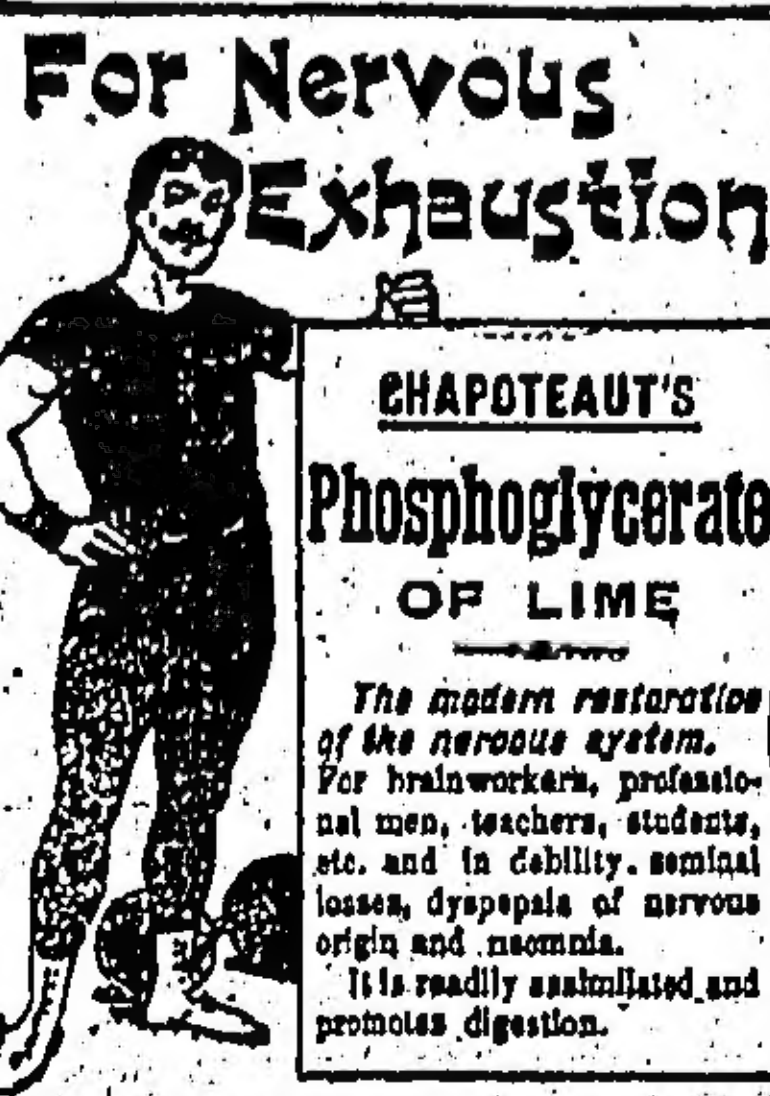
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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"COPTIC." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"COROMANDEL,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed and placed at their risk in the

Godowns at Kowloon Wharf and Godown

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consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless

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4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 18th instant, at

4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns and a certificate of the damage

obtained from the Godown Company within ten

days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which

an Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1902.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

S.S. "PRINZESS IRENE,"

of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods, with the exception

of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being

landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained.

HONGKONG AND THE
CORONATION.

SUGGESTED "KING'S PARK."

FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Chief Justice, His Lordship W. M. Goodman presided at the first meeting of the Coronation Committee held at noon to-day in the Legislative Council Chamber. There were also present the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. R. Murray Rumsey (Harbour Master), Hon. A. W. Brewin, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A. Yau, Messrs. F. J. Bodeley, A. Skelton, R. Shewan, R. C. Wilcox, Fung Wa Chun, Ho Tung, W. H. Wickham, D. E. Brown, Deacon, W. Danby, E. Osborne, W. Poate, E. H. Sharp, A. J. Raymond, C. W. Dixon and others.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, since the Committee was selected there are one or two others names which have been proposed—gentlemen who were not in the Colony at the time that Committee was selected. The first name is that of Mr. J. R. M. Smith, chief manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, who has very kindly consented to act on the Committee, and His Excellency therefore appointed him as an extra member. The other names are Mr. Gresham, Stuart, and Mr. W. H. Wickham. Before commencing the day's business, I might say that His Excellency stated he desired to say a few words and, therefore, with your permission I will ask him to kindly come in and address you.

PLEASING ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, having entered the room said—Mr. Chief Justice and gentlemen, I take it as a great compliment indeed to be invited in here to say a few words to you before the commencement of your labours, and I take this opportunity of thanking you with my whole heart for the ready way in which you have accepted my invitation to add these labours to what you already have to do. I know that all of you are very busy men, and I take the ready acceptance of my invitation as a proof—which I did not need before—that you all have the honour of this Colony as much at heart as I have (applause). As for myself, gentlemen, you can easily understand that during my short period of administering the Government I would wish that everything should be done in Hongkong in a way thoroughly befitting the place. I yield to no man in my affection for Hongkong, and I yield to no man either in my estimation of the present political and commercial importance of Hongkong and I think that I have perhaps a higher opinion than many people of the future of Hongkong (applause). Therefore, I would certainly desire that during my term of administration—ad honour which I prize more highly than I do anything else—everything should be done in Hongkong in a way—that in fact you should not have to deplore in any way the absence of the real Governor. I therefore beg to assure you that in everything I can do you shall have

THE MOST COMPLETE HELP FROM ME; your wishes shall be in every way my law, and I will give you all possible assistance in my power, both in any military displays that you may desire and in all other matters. I have been considering a number of schemes, but on reflection I felt that your experience and your knowledge was so far greater than my own and that it would be far wiser for me to leave myself in your hands, and this I do with the most perfect confidence. (Applause).

H. E. then left the room, and the Chairman called on the Colonial Secretary to move the first resolution.

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart said—I have the honour to propose "That in view of the approaching coronation of His Majesty the King, steps should be at once taken to make arrangements for celebrating that auspicious event in this Colony in a suitable manner, and that subscriptions, in aid of the necessary expenses be invited forthwith." Gentlemen, I don't think this is a resolution which needs any words from me to commend itself to you. Hongkong has had experience of many celebrations of a kind similar to that attending the coronation in June, and on every occasion this Colony has come forward with only too great readiness to

CELEBRATE THE AUSPICIOUS EVENTS in a manner well worthy the occasion, and I feel certain that on this occasion Hongkong will not allow itself to be second to any other place in the world in the manner in which it celebrates the Coronation of our King. I do not know whether it will be out of place for me to make one or two suggestions, as I myself will not have the good fortune to be in Hongkong when the celebration takes place. It has occurred to me that in addition to having the ordinary festivities usual on such occasions we should also have something which will remain as a permanent record of this very important event in British history (applause). In having that permanent memorial, I think, gentlemen, we should try to make it of such a kind that it will be of permanent benefit not only to the present inhabitants of this Colony but in times to come. We all know Hongkong is growing rapidly in population and that the recreation grounds now existing are far too overcrowded. In fact, there is nobody who has been a resident of many years standing in this Colony, but fully realise the necessity for more extended recreation grounds. I, therefore, think that we could not have a better memorial of this auspicious occasion than to

HAVE A KING'S PARK (applause). I am not speaking as a member of the Government, but as one of this committee, and as one of you gentlemen I would urge you very strongly to leave no stone unturned with a view to obtaining a King's Park. We have on the Kowloon an excellent site and I am per-

fectly certain, if this Committee makes an effort, that this park should have its first sod turned on the day upon which our King is crowned. In addition to having this park, we ought also to remember that we have our gracious Queen, whose memory we would always like to commemorate, and I think, seeing how devoted she has always been to works having for their object the benefitting of the poverty-stricken we could not do better than devote part of our subscriptions to form a fund to be called in honour of her name, the "Queen Alexandra Fund." I throw out these suggestions for the consideration which I, at least, think they ought to receive. With regard to other matters,

SPORTS, GYMNASIUMS, REVIEWS, ILLUMINATIONS and so on—I feel certain that this Committee, and seeing the members of the Committee whom we have here, that these will be carried out in a manner that will reflect every credit not only on those who undertake them, but on the Colony in which they will be celebrated. I have great pleasure in moving the resolution which I have just read.

Mr. R. Shewan said—I beg to second the resolution just read by Mr. Stewart Lockhart. I cordially endorse all the remarks that he has made, but I am not possessed of artistic sense enough to make any suggestions myself. Any suggestions that anyone has to make will be thoroughly thrashed out in Committee, and I can say that whatever scheme we do adopt I am sure we will prove to His Excellency that his reliance on us will not be misplaced.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

HON. SECRETARY AND HON. TREASURER.

On the proposition of Mr. C. W. Dixon seconded by Mr. E. H. Sharp, Mr. J. R. M. Smith was appointed hon. secretary and Mr. E. A. Hewitt hon. treasurer.

The appointments were carried with acclamation.

WORKING COMMITTEE.

The Chairman observed that the next business was the formation of a good working Committee, who might consider all the various suggestions which he was sure would be welcomed from all people who took an interest in the coronation.

Mr. Poate then proposed "That the following Committee be appointed to consider and report to the full Committee what they propose should be done to celebrate the Coronation, viz., the Chairman (ex officio), the Hon. Secretary (ex officio), the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, the Director of Public Works, the Harbour Master, the Registrar-General, the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Messrs. J. Barton, W. Danby, W. B. Dixon, C. Ford, Fung Wa Chun, H. W. Fung, E. Osborne, A. Turner, and W. H. Wickham.

Dr. Ho Kai seconded and remarked that the Committee would be able to facilitate the business.

The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart suggested that the Committee should have power to add to its number.

Mr. Ho Tung remarked that he was just about to make the proposal.

The suggestion was acted upon and the resolution, with the words "and that this Committee shall have power to add to its number—added, was carried unanimously.

The business then terminated and a meeting of the sub-committee was held.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

MANCHU RULE.

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE 'HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.'"
"SIR—The World-stirring incident of the siege of the Legations is now history! The facts which led to this affair appear to have been forgotten, and the authors, the Empress Dowager and her supporters, the Manchurians, and nobles, are now honoured and respected as if the diabolical massacre of Missionaries and Chinese converts by their orders in the summer of 1900 was but a nightmare! The Legation ladies have even invited this fiendish Semiramis and her kinswomen to partake of their hospitality! Such behaviour is a disgrace to civilization. Is the World awake?"

Can one forget the attitude of the secret council held by the Empress Dowager in the Imperial Palace in June, 1900, when she and the assembled Manchurians and nobles resolved to massacre every foreigner in the land, although Hsu Ching Cheng and Yuen Chang (Chinese officials) beseeched them on their knees not to think of so foolhardy a feat? These two Chinese officials were subsequently beheaded—murdered in cold blood!

What is it that the Empress Dowager and Manchurians and nobles have achieved in their effort to exterminate the Foreigners and to drive Western civilization out of China? Disaster, humiliation and abject defeat.

"Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

"The Manchus are doomed. Do the Powers realize that Almighty God is going to punish the Manchus for their crimes of 1900. Will it not be wiser for the Powers to support the Chinese in their coming just and righteous struggle for Freedom, Independence and Reform? We trust they will be sane enough to adopt this policy when the thunderbolt of revolution bursts over the long suffering, oppressed and enslaved provinces of the Empire."

In the name of Almighty God let not the "Ward-Gordon" incident with its attendant miseries and tyrannical misgovernment be repeated. The Christian World is now sorry for its policy of inaction during the ruthless and barbarous suppression of the Taiping Revolution. What's done cannot be undone, but what has been done need not be repeated a second time.

Men who have seen the world and who have benefited by the teachings of Christianity will take part in the coming struggle, and may He who watches the destinies of Nations crown their efforts with success. Amen.

Sons of Han! and ye Foreign friends! be ye prepared and ready for the destruction of the "wild weeds!"

Yours truly,
A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF PATRIOTS.

(The above letter was posted in Canton and bears the characters Hung Ying, adopted by the Kwang-si Rebels.—Ed. H. K. T.)

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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL
OFFICER OF HEALTH AND THE
COLONIAL VETERINARY
SURGEON FOR THE
YEAR 1901.

In his report upon the health of the Colony for the year 1901, the Medical Officer of Health deals at length with many interesting topics. With regard to the area within the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board he pointed out that the domestic buildings of the City of Victoria numbered 9,046 (exclusive of barracks and police stations) of which 172 were non-Chinese dwellings while there were also some 130 European dwellings in the Hill District. This showed an increase of 134 non-Chinese dwellings as compared with the previous year, and an increase of 312 Chinese dwellings. No less than 796 new houses were completed during the year.

CLIMATE.

He pointed out that the average monthly temperature was 72.1° F. as compared with 71.6° F. during 1900. The total rainfall was 65.78 inches as compared with 73.73 inches in 1900 and an average of 77.2 inches during the past ten years. The relative humidity of the atmosphere throughout the year was 75 per cent as compared with 77 per cent in the previous year. The average daily amount of sunshine throughout the year was 5.4 hours, and on 25 days only was no sunshine recorded.

GENERAL SANITARY CONDITIONS.

The Medical Officer of Health pointed out that an attempt had been made to check any further increase in the excessive surface crowding of the City, but it yet remained for some measure to be introduced which should reduce the surface crowding to more reasonable limits. The question of the resumption of insanitary or obstructive buildings had been left in abeyance pending the report of the experts, but it was essential that many of those buildings should be removed in order to open up, and admit light and air, to the many enclosed courts and alleys which abound in the City. There is still most urgent need, he said, for additional urinals throughout the Colony, no new ones having been erected during 1901, while many more public latrines were also needed to supply the wants of the Chinese community.

POPULATION.

Referring to the population of the Colony, Dr. Clark gave many interesting particulars which are dealt with in another column.

DISEASES.

Having given statistics regarding the birth and death rates of the Colony he proceeded to summarise the various diseases which had occurred during the past year, and mentioned that the total number of cases of infectious diseases reported was 1,847, of which no less than 1,551 were bubonic plague. There were 75 cases of enteric fever as compared with 85 during the previous year. A large increase in the number of European cases was noticed, the total during the year being 47 as against 34 in 1900. Ninety-one cases of small-pox were reported, eleven of which occurred in European houses, one being with fatal results. Of cholera there were seventeen cases imported into the Colony from Singapore on board of the steamship *Ching Chew*. Six cases of diphtheria were notified, while there were no less than 377 deaths among the Chinese from beri-beri.

VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT.

The report of the Acting Colonial Veterinary Surgeon showed that the quality of animals brought into the Colony for sale had been much above the average during the past year, and this was probably due, in part, to the greater demand occasioned by the fact that Hongkong now supplies Manila markets. The total number of cattle admitted into the Colony at Kennedy Town during the year was 23,555 as compared with 20,801, while at the Hong Hom depot the admissions were 5,688 as compared with 5,348. The number of cattle rejected as unfit for slaughtering purposes at Kennedy Town was 574, while at Hong Hom 380 were rejected. At the Kennedy Town Depots the number of sheep and goats admitted was 28,818, and the number of swine, 180,377 as compared with 157,765 during the previous year. Occasional cases of foot and mouth disease were brought into the Colony from the mainland where the disease appeared to be more or less endemic, but by proper isolation, a liberal use of disinfectants, and the frequent cleansing of the water tanks it had been possible to prevent any spreading of the disease. With regard to the dairies and cattle sheds of the Colony, the Acting Colonial Veterinary Surgeon pointed out that they had been regularly inspected and found to be kept in a clean and airy condition and in accordance with the By-laws.

RUSSIA'S MILITARY SECRETS IN
GERMAN HANDS.

The *Neues Wiener Tagblatt* learns that the Warsaw espionage affair, created a panic in Russian military circles. The Tsar was furious when he was informed of it, and reproached the Minister of War, Gen. Kuropatkin in strong terms.

It seems probable that all the principal officials of the Russian War Office will be dismissed and replaced by entirely new men. After the Warsaw discoveries scarcely anyone with a knowledge of military secrets is free from suspicion.

Thanks to Col. Grimm, Germany knows all the details of Russia's plans in the case of a Russo-German war, so that an entirely new scheme of defence and mobilisation on the frontier will have to be elaborated.

Gen. Puzyrevski, commanding the garrison of Warsaw, has fallen under suspicion because he was an intimate personal friend of Col. Grimm.

It is stated that Col. Grimm's wife gave the information which led to his arrest because she was madly jealous of one of the ladies who acted as a go-between from the Colonel to the German Government.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1902.

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS OF HOUSES situated in the Central Division of the City of Victoria and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises LIME-WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which this work should be FINISHED ends on the 30th day of APRIL, 1902, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of cleanliness in its efforts to stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East, and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road and includes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui Po.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
1st April, 1902. [399d]

CHINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF
CANTON AND HONGKONG,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CHINA STEAMSHIP CO. OF CANTON AND HONGKONG, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at NOON, at LUK KING NAM, General Manager.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1902. [404d]

NOTICE.

A MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.30 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1902, for the purpose of considering the following application—

From one ESTHER OLIVER for permission to remove her licensed publican's business from Houses Nos. 12 and 13, Queen-Victoria Street, to Houses Nos. 72 and 74, Queen's Road Central, under the Sign of the "NEW TRAVELLERS' HOTEL."

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, 14th April, 1902. [411d]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Company's Directors, held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 15th April, 1902, it was resolved that a CALL of \$2.50 and \$1.50 premium (\$4 in all) per Share should be and the same was thereby made upon all holders of partly paid-up Shares in the Company, such Call to be payable on the 1st May, 1902, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Offices at Victoria, Hongkong.

If the above Call be not paid on or before the said 1st May, 1902, interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from the said 1st May, 1902, till actual payment will become payable.

Upon presentation at the Company's Office of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, together with the Certificate of the Shares in respect of which the Call has been paid, an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1902. [418d]

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

A CALL of \$2.50 and \$1.50 PREMIUM (\$4.00 in all) per Share (PAYABLE on the 1st May, 1902) will be made upon holders of partly paid-up shares on 15th APRIL NEXT, and it is requested that TRANSFERS of SHARES be registered before the latter Date.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1902. [428d]

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Company held on the 7th day of April, 1902, it was resolved that the following Ordinary Shares of the said Company, the distinguishing Numbers of which are hereunder written, be, and they were duly FORFEITED in accordance with Article No. 28 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

Notice of the liability to FORFEITURE of these SHARES appeared in the Hongkong Local Newspapers from the 20th day of March to the 5th day of April, 1902.

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301/400	1578/1602	3444/3463
12404/12533	12707/12715	13992/14002
14103/14152	15422/15446	15815/15954
16590/16639	17115/17214	17468/17469
21381/21405	22422/22466	22517/22518
23499/23518	25719/25723	29592/29616
20782/20791	31619/31668	32044/32045
34233/34241	36203/36212	36225/36234
36400/36474	38214/38288	40604/40703
46070/46119	46325/46329	49705/49729
49810/49829	55006/55039	55146/55155
58122/58152	58300/58330	58631/58681
59060/59165		

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong 9th April, 1902. [426d]

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
SHAN LUNG BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 25th instant is fixed for the PAYMENT of the Last Dividend at the Office of the Undersigned.

EWENS & HARTSON,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1902. [426d]

Announcements.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1902. [1374c]

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MILLINERY ORNAMENTS

PINS, BUCKLES, ETC.

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, OSTRICH PLUMES AND FLATS.

LADIES' RAIN PROOF CLOAKS:—NEWEST STYLES AND SHAPES IN FAWN AND GREY RAIN PROOF CLOAKS.

LADIES SHIRTS AND BLOUSES:—WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, FANCY COLOURED MUSLIN SHIRTS, WHITE AND COLOURED TENNIS SHIRTS.

THE PRIMA DONNA CORSETS:—NEW STRAIGHT, FRONTED MODEL CORSET IS IDEAL IN QUALITY AND SHAPE, AND BEAUTIFUL IN FINISH.

MUSLINS:—SECOND CONSIGNMENT OF MUSLINS, DELAINES, FANCY ZEPHERS, SATEENS, CANVAS VOILES AND LIGHT DRESS MATERIAL.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, 28, Queen's Road:—PELISSES—WHITE JAP. SILK, WHITE CASHMERE TRIMMED SILK, WHITE SERGE TRIMMED APPLIQUE PELISSES IN GREAT VARIETY, SUMMER STRAWS, WHITE AND COLOURED MUSLIN SUNHATS.

PERAMBULATORS, MAIL CARTS, TOYS, DOLLS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR
GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.

DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

This section of our business is a new venture and has met with extraordinary success during the past 4 months.

All work cut and supervised by our dressmaker who, having had High Class Colonial and Home experience has attained the knowledge required to connect Style and Fashion with comfort in creating suitable toilets for Eastern wear.

We intend making this department a specialty and ladies will do well to give us a trial.

Our London and Parisienne buyers have Instructions to keep us up to date and supplied with all the latest and most Fashionable Goods so that our patrons may be assured of procuring everything of the newest and best.

Ball Dresses, Bridal Gowns, Afternoon Costumes. Mourning orders executed at shortest possible Notice.

Space will not allow us to quote the thousands of articles stocked in this establishment but two words will convey all that is necessary viz GENERAL STORE. Do not fail to enquire for ANYTHING you may want.

April 14th.

R. G. HECKFORD
MANAGER